



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal January 2011 Special Session

11:27 A.M.

THURSDAY, January 27, 2011

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Ellis.

President Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the roll call, prayer and pledge of the Regular Session be applied to the January 2011 Special Session.

## CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called, disclosing the presence of a quorum.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 15, the official attendance for session was:

Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kapanke, Kedzie, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Miller, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Taylor, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 14.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard and Taylor.

Noes, 2 – Senators Lassa and T. Cullen.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 15.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 16.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard and T. Cullen.

Noes, 2 – Senators Lassa and Taylor.

**RANDY HOPPER**  
Chairperson

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

### Senate Bill 6, January 2011 Special Session

Relating to: creation of an authority, to be known as the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, and making appropriations.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 13.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 14.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 15.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 16.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Hopper, Zipperer, Darling, Wanggaard, Lassa, T. Cullen and Taylor.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 13.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Office of the Governor**

January 27, 2011

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Senate Bill 1, JR1</b>	<b>.... 2</b>	<b>January 27, 2011</b>

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

### Senate Bill 7, January 2011 Special Session

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for small businesses.

Read a second time.

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 7, January 2011 Special Session** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Bill 7, January 2011 Special Session**

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for small businesses.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 7, January 2011 Special Session**

Read a third time.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 7, January 2011 Special Session** be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, T. Cullen, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Kapanke, Kedzie, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Moulton, Olsen, Schultz, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard, Wirch and Zipperer – 25.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, S. Coggs, Erpenbach, Jauch, C. Larson, Miller, Risser and Taylor – 8.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 7, January 2011 Special Session** be laid on the table.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately message to the Assembly:

**Assembly Bill 7, January 2011 Special Session**

Messaged.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS,  
AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of our friend and colleague, the Senator from the 11th. On this date, January 27, many greats in history were born. Among them: former NFL player Chris Collinsworth, Actress Mimi Rogers, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court John Roberts, and Austrian composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. They are in good

company indeed with the Senator from the 11th who celebrates his birthday today. He's even a bit of a celebrity himself. A few years back the CBS daytime drama "The Young and the Restless," set in Genoa City, Wisconsin, asked the Senator from the 11th to advise them on the script. One of their characters was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate, and since Genoa City is in the 11th District, CBS wanted some advice from the real State Senator. Senator Schultz is not sure the Senator from the 11th is quite as dashing as the former fictional state Senator Jack Abbott, but he does know this: the Senator from the 11th is the finest mustachioed legislator in the building. More importantly, the Senator from the 11th is a passionate leader on hunting, fishing, and natural resource issues in this state because he's an avid outdoorsman. As Chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, he has earned the trust from folks on all sides of the issues because of his integrity and character. Senator Schultz believes he can speak for all members in this chamber when he wishes his good friend, and our colleague, the Senator from the 11th, a very Happy Birthday.

Senator Vinehout, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her Chief of Staff, Linda Kleinschmidt. Linda has worked in the capitol for 25 years and today is celebrating her birthday. The Senator would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her work. Senator Vinehout is sure all of us here will understand her when she says, "I could not do what I do without you!"

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Senator Erpenbach, who is celebrating his Birthday tomorrow.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in memory of Gabriel "Gabe" Zimmerman, Congresswoman Gabrielle Gifford's Director of Community Outreach, who died on January 8, 2011, while in service to the constituents of the 8th Congressional District of Arizona.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator S. Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the January 2011 Special Session of the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

12:09 P.M.

Adjourned.